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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week.

—The Easter bonnets—how lovely!

—Good Friday was a blustery day.

—The schools re open next Monday.

—April as usual is flirting with the thermometer.

—Messrs. Beardmore & Co. are shipping tanbark for use at the big Horse Show in Toronto.

—The offering in the Methodist Church on Sunday for the Armenian Relief Fund was $14 50.

—The Oakville *Star* says that measles is quite prevalent in and about Oakville, are of a dangerous type.

—Guelph Presbytery meets in Melville Church, Fergus, this afternoon. The call to Rev. J. W. Rae will be considered.

—St. Ann's station on the H. & N. W. R. R. in this county is no more. It is now known as Tansley, the same as the post office.

—The Berlin *Telegraph* has been enlarged and improved. The *Telegraph* is in its 44th volume and has had an influential career.

—As there was no business on the docket on Monday evening the Council decided to postpone meeting until Monday evening, 27th inst.

—Ex-Councillor Harvey has been jubilating the past week over the fact that he now enjoys the proud distinction of being the father of six fine healthy and pretty daughters, and nary a son.

—No doubt Christianity has a great grip on the feminine heart, but some people are irreverent enough to say it takes a new dress and an Easter bonnet to stir the devotional feeling to its very depths.

—Some months ago Mr. John Ruddick purchased from Mr. Joseph McClure the roughcast house on Church street in which he resides. It is his intention to considerably improve the property after a time.

—The millinery show rooms of Messrs. Henderson & Co. were largely patronized at the opening on Saturday, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The many pretty and artistic conceptions exhibited must have pleased the feminine fancies universally.

MILTON.

At the recent convocation exercises at Knox College, Toronto, the degree of B. D., was conferred upon Rev. R. Haddow, B. A.

Anniversary Epworth League Services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, commencing with a sunrise prayer meeting at 7 a. m.

Easter was appropriately observed in the various churches.

Universal sympathy is felt for Mrs. D. W. Campbell and family in the sudden death of the husband and father.

From all appearances building operations will not be very brisk in Milton this year.

The land and goods belonging to the estate of the late Postmaster Cartmer will be sold by auction on the 14th and 17th April.

Mr. J. S Deacon, P. S. I., is attending the Provincial Teachers' Convention at Toronto.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The rural schools opened on Tuesday morning. The country schools should have a week's vacation at Easter as well as the town and village schools.

The weather now is more like Christmas than spring or Easter.

Mr Alex Cripps intends starting his shingle mill in a few days. He has a large stock of shingle timber this year.

Mr. Lachlan McMillan, of the 1st line, Esquesing, who has been in very poor health all winter, is improving.

Miss Maggie Anderson, of Rockwood, visited her home here on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Coleman, jr., has gone to Hamilton where he intends to work this summer.

Wedding bells have again been ringing in this vicinity. The occasion being the marriage last Wednesday of Mr. Joseph Anderson, of Nassagaweya, to Mrs. D. Moore, of this place. We join in wishing them all possible happiness.

Miss Ada Leichman, who has been undergoing treatment for lameness, in Toronto General Hospital, returned home last Friday. We are sorry to say that she has received no benefit from the treatment given there.

The weekly prayer meetings in the Methodist Church here have been discontinued until the roads improve.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Montly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

The Vacant County Treasurership.

Applicants for the office of County Treasurer, rendered vacant by the death last Thursday of D. W. Campbell, are already numerous. Among the applicants are ex-Warden James Manzies, John Hooband, Henry Robinson, J. H. McCollom, Lachlan Grant, Samuel Dice, M. E. Mitchell, etc. The salary attached to the office is $600.

A Circular Saw Accident.

Mr. J. A. Speight met with a severe accident in his waggon shop on Tuesday afternoon. In ripping an ash plank with a circular raw a loose piece caught the saw and was hurled back with great force striking him on the wrist of the right hand. A painful gash was inflicted and the wrist was also badly bruised. The accident will necessitate a few days' rest.

St. Albans' Vestry Meeting.

The Easter Vestry meeting at St. Alban's Church on Monday evening was well attended. Rev. Mr Godden presided. The various financial reports showed the funds to be in a fairly prosperous condition. As a result of the annual elections Messrs. George Statham and Albert Wanham are the churchwardens for the ensuing year and Messrs. Joseph Meredith and Edward Loveys are the sidesmen.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

The lime light exhibition given in the Methodist Church on good Friday evening by Evangelist Reid was most interesting and instructive. The best series of views exhibited was that illustrating the beauties of Switzerland. The views were superbly colored works of art, and many of the most picturesque and popular points in the Alps visited by tourists were vividly portrayed. The various views presented aided in giving a varied and highly appreciated programme. The Epworth League provided this means of pleasantly spending Good Friday evening.

Acton Temperance Union.

The following officers were elected in the Acton Temperance Union for the ensuing three months at the last regular meeting:—

President—Duncan McDonald
Vice-Pres.—Fred Smith
Secretary—T. J. Edmiston
Assistant Secretary—H Maasles
Treasurer—Miss Annie Stephenson
Chaplain—Miss Nellie Stauffer
Usher—Miss Octavia Leavens
Sentinel—Lawrence Williams
Organist—Miss M. McIntosh.

The Union will celebrate its third anniversary with a popular entertainment in the town hall about the end of the month.

Raising the Standard of Certificates.

At the Provincial Teachers' Convention in Toronto on Tuesday Mr. Henry Husband, Oakville, spoke on "Grouping Subjects and Grading Certificates." He advocated the raising of the standard of qualification in teachers, and also raising the minimum age limit to weed out the immature teacher. In this way overcrowding would be avoided, and the best material attracted. The advantages of grouping subjects were dilated on, and the claim advanced that pupils should be given the advantage of subjects passed in in subsequent examination, when partial failure had resulted in the first instance.

Enumeration Week.

Postmaster Matthews has handed the FREE PRESS the following report as the result of enumeration week at Acton Post Office March 23 28. The total value of postage for the week was $74 28, as compared with an average of about $45 for 1895. The following is a list of the mail matter. Canadian letters mailed, 1,849; Foreign letters mailed, 7. Canadian cards mailed, 373. Foreign cards mailed, 6; Newspapers, circulars and etc. mailed, 339; Printers' copy, photos, etc., 32, 5th class matter, 28; Registered Letters, 58, Free Letters, 14. Mr. Matthews says it is only fair to state that the trains being blocked for a couple of days at the close of the previous week swelled the amount of mail matter handled during enumeration week to some extent.

A Profitable Farm Product.

Many of the dealers of the United States seem to look to Guelph and vicinity for turnips, as the Guelph shippers load more turnips than all the rest of the shippers in Canada combined. The past year there were not nearly so many shipped as usual, owing to the scarcity of other feed, consequently the price lately went up to 15c. and extras, such as the shipper paying for the horses to be shod to draw them in, also the wages of the teams and other little items. One car of turnips shipped from Guelph a couple of weeks ago realized $385 in Philadelphia, on which the shipper, after paying 15c. per bushel to the farmers for the turnips, cleared $90, and the Yankee dealer cleared $114. A lot of money for a car of turnips. They also went up in Chicago lately, 45c. per bushel being paid. *Mercury.*

Decease of a County Newspaper Man.

Mr D. W. Campbell, one of the editors of the Milton *Champion*, and treasurer for the County, died at his residence in Milton last Thursday after an illness of only four days. On Sunday previous he was taken ill with cramps, but on Monday was able to be about. On Monday night he was taken worse and a physician sent for. His illness increased, and on Tuesday night he was in a critical condition. The doctors diagnosed the case as that of appendicitis, and on Wednesday an operation was decided on as the only hope of saving life. The operation was performed on Wednesday night by Dr. Howitt, of Guelph, assisted by Drs. Robertson, Stuart and Anderson, of Milton. The vermiform appendix, which was found to be in a very gangrenous condition, was removed. Mr. Campbell recovered slightly after the operation, but about noon on Thursday he began to sink slowly until death ensued at about 4.30. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. Mr Campbell was a native of this county, a son of the late William Campbell and was in his 50th year. The deceased was for a year or two a resident of Acton, about twenty years ago, when manager of the Dominion Kilns at Dolly Varden. In 1881 he was appointed county treasurer, a position he held until his death. Together with Major Panton he has conducted the *Champion* newspaper for a number of years. He was a member of the town council for several years and while in that position performed his work with general acceptance. The deceased was married to a daughter of Mr. John White, ex M. P., who has been an invalid for the past two years. A family of four sons and two daughters mourn his sudden death. The eldest of his family is but 19 years of age. Mr Campbell was a kind husband and father and was held in general esteem.

Marriage Licenses. Private office, no witnesses required. H. P. Moore, issuer, FREE PRESS office, Acton.

Mr. McMillan, agent of the Manitoba Government, brought a party of 300 settlers from England this week.

The Synod of Hamilton and London will meet in St. Andrews' Church, Chatham, on the 29th April

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ERIN.

Mr. John Duff has at his stable an imported coach stallion Antiochus. The horse belongs to a company, and Mr. Duff is to manage him throughout the season. He is a dark bay over 16 hands high, with splendid head and neck. He took the first prize in his class at the Chicago World's Fair, and he will be seen at the shows this spring. He was purchased from Covy & Whisler, of Indiana, by which company he was imported from Germany.

ASHGROVE.

Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Victoria University, preached in the Methodist Church here on Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding the very bad state of the roads, the congregation was almost as large as usual.

Mrs. Wm. Cooke, of St. Catharines, has returned home, after spending a week with Mrs. Murdock.

Mrs. H. Wilson visited her old home at Kilbride recently.

The Misses Dick, of Simcoe, were guests of Miss Flo Dick last week

We are sorry to report the illness of Miss Haines. She has been unable to take charge of her school this week

Mr Will Murdock had the misfortune to lose one of his horses lately

ROCKWOOD.

Some time ago two prizes were announced to be competed for at the midsummer examinations here. Mr. J. N. Stinson, merchant tailor, now generously offers in addition to the above to donate a splendidly bound volume of Tennyson's poems to the pupil making the highest percentage of marks in Arithmetic and Grammar. This is to be competed for by both the Entrance and Public School Leaving classes.

Among the Easter visitors were the following: Mr. Fred Austee, Brantford, W. Fielding, Guelph; John Wright, Durham; Miss D. Stull, Cooksville, Dr. Currie, Toronto; Miss Helen Rost, Berlin.

Miss B. Cummings is visiting in Toronto.

Miss M. Lambe spent Easter in Georgetown.

Mr. H. Kennedy has resigned his position at Eramosa, school number 3, and is retiring from the profession. He intends entering the ministry.

Mr John Taylor is away east to buy cattle for the cheese factory.

GEORGETOWN.

There were very large congregations in attendance at the Methodist Church on Sunday. The ladies had paid special attention to the floral decorations. The pulpit and platform were tastefully bedecked with lilies and the choicest flowers. The church choir, at both services, rendered special music, singing with sweetness and effect.

The Easter services in all the churches were fully appreciated by their congregations and the general public.

The funeral of the late Jas Drummond took place on Monday afternoon to Green wood cemetery. A large number of Foresters and friends were present. The Rev O G. Langford, B A, conducted the funeral services. The deceased was an active member of the Baptist Church

An interesting lecture was given in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, on the "Manners and Customs of the Jews," by Mr. Ben. Golt, a Jewish student attending McMaster University, Toronto

Mr and Mrs. Elliott, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mrs. Wm Carrique over Sunday.

Mr. Crawford, of Guelph, spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. Allen Holmes.

A union meeting of the Methodist, Baptist, Disciple and Presbyterian churches will be held in the latter church on Friday evening. Object, to aid Armenia. Lecture by Mr. Mesrob Baghdasarian

A particularly sad and sudden death occurred here on Saturday, when Mr. James Drummond, a respected resident, passed away. He had been in comparatively good health until Friday evening, when he was taken very ill and expired at six o'clock the following morning. He has been in business here, as saddler, for a number of years. His funeral took place Monday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved wife and family of eight young children who are left to mourn his loss. A memorial service will be held in the Baptist Church, of which church deceased was a member for many years, and a member of the choir also, next Sunday morning

LIMEHOUSE.

The following is the honor for Limehouse Public School the result of the Easter examinations:

Class V Mary Sharp

Class IV.—Alice Le Poidevin, Maude Nickell, Mary Osmond, Frank Moore, Lena Cowan, Walter Green *, Thomas Dobbie Joe Deemert, Kerns Dobbie, Gertie Le Poidevin *, Mary Deemert *

Subjects History, Arithmetic and Grammar

Class III Senior Emma Scott, Olive Marshall, John Newton, Arthur McSmith Fred Swackhamer, Fred Meredith

Subjects Arithmetic, History and Spelling

Class III, Junior Lennie Garrett, Emma Nickell, Gertie Meredith, Charlie Lane, Robert Marshall

Subjects Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling.

Part II, Senior John Hatner, Vernon Swackhamer, Henry Le Poidevin, Newton Nickell, Joe O'Neill.

Subjects.—Arithmetic and Spelling.

Part II, Junior Susie Deemert, Burwell Merritt.

Subjects Arithmetic and Spelling

Class I Hattie Cowan

Those pupils whose names are marked * have not been present for all the examinations. Ira A. Foan, Teacher

Miss Louie Deemert and Albert Deemert, of Hespeler, visited their parents at Limehouse this week.

Mr. James Moon, of Guelph, was visiting his friends here during the week

The club house here has closed for the summer

Mr N. R. Lindsay lost a fine horse last week While driving through a snow bank its leg was broken It had to be killed.

Farmers have commenced to make maple syrup hereabouts.

Miss Kennedy, of Limehouse, has been very ill with dropsy.

Dances are becoming very common here.

On Saturday evening a number of our boys rode from Acton to Limehouse on a box car It was not a very comfortable trip

Miss Violet Walker, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Limehouse.

The Window Shades they are selling at the Drug Store complete for 25c. are either plain, with Dado or fringe, light or dark colors, on good spring rollers.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes

The FREE PRESS invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to the FREE PRESS.

Miss Katie Ahern visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mrs. James E. Cobban visited friends in Milton last week.

Miss Jessie Nickle visited friends in Toronto this week.

Miss Minnie Nelson visited friends in Toronto this week.

Miss Ida Patterson went to Guelph to spend the vacation.

Miss Alice Lowry, of Guelph, is visiting at her grandparents here.

Mr. Warren Pollard spent the holidays at his home in Toronto.

Miss Lizzie McLean visited friends in Toronto during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Christie were guests of Acton friends this week.

Mrs. J. M. Forsley and children, of Brantford, were here for Easter.

Miss W. B. E. Howell, B. A., of Thorold High School, is home for Easter

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Coleman, of Brantford, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Bennett, and Miss Winnie, of Milton, visited friends here on Tuesday.

The Misses Crane, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their Acton friends.

Mr. T. James Moore, and Miss Pearl, of Guelph, visited Acton relatives this week.

Mrs. Dawson, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr John Kenney, jr., the past week.

Mr. Wm. McNabb is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Creemore and Collingwood.

Mrs. M. J. Conboy is spending a week at the home of Mr. R. E. Hamilton, Banker, Grand Valley.

The Misses Wright, of Toronto, were guests during the week at the home of Mr. James Firstbrook.

Mrs. J. C. Bartle, of Niagara Falls, spent a few days this week at the home of her father, Rev. Wm. Bryers.

Rev. J. W. Rae and Messrs. C. Moffat and A. Waldie will go to Fergus to day to attend the meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. E Kestle, of Mount Forest, and the Misses Kestle, of Rockwood, spent Good Friday with their friend, Miss Walker.

Messrs. Arthur LePage and Fred Dawson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., spent a couple of days this week at "The Maples."

Mrs. John B. Musselman, of Berlin, spent a few days with friends at the Methodist Parsonage and elsewhere in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. Phillips, of Alma, spent a few days during the week with Acton friends. Much pleasure was felt in the visit by her many friends here.

Rev. A. J. Irwin, B. D., of Norval, has been invited to the pastorate of the Methodist Church, Tara, to succeed Rev James McAlister, the last president of Guelph Conference.

Mrs. W P Brown, of Toronto was in town a few hours visiting relatives who have been in ill health, on Saturday Her daughter, Miss Mabel, has not recovered as yet lately.

Mrs. Thomas Kenney said good bye to her many friends here on Monday, on leaving for Johnstown, N. Y. The best wishes for success in their new home follow Mr and Mrs Kenney

Mr H. E Pearce, of the Bradley, Garretson Co., Toronto, is in town in the interests of the well known and popular work "Men of Canada." The fifth volume is now in course of preparation.

Mr. John Watson, who went to the Northwest a few weeks ago to settle up his business there preparatory to removing to the old homestead here, returned on Monday He brought 3,500 bushels of oats with him.

Miss Bonis, of St Marys, was the guest of Miss Cassie McPhail over Easter. Her sister, Miss Maggie Bonis, who taught in the Public School here for some time, is doing well at Brandon, Man., and finds the North West very congenial.

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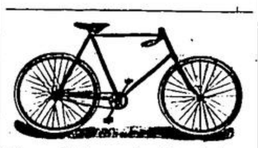

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We have these in every grade and quality from the expensive and medium to the low priced, but "extra value" is the prominent feature of them all. You leave our Mantle room with a feeling of surprise that goods of such attractiveness can be sold for so little money. But it is getting so near to the actual cost of production that enables us to do it.

A FEW PRICES.

Fifty Capes in Fawn, Dark, Cardinal, and other colors, Pearl Buttons Faced [illegible]

Stylish Cape in Fawns and Black, Velvet Collar, Stray Fastening	$1 50
Handsome Cape in Black and Colors, Faced with Velvet	$2 25
Handsome Cape in Leading Colors, very stylish, Braided	$2.75
Stylish Cape, Richly Embroidered	$3.75
Stylish Cape, trimmed with Applique	$5.50

And many others still higher in price

[illegible] not succeed in pleasing you in the [illegible] is, however, remember we have an unequalled assortment of [illegible] Mantle cloths by the yard, and a skillful mantle maker [illegible] make up your Spring Wrap just as you wish to have it

G. B. RYAN & CO., Guelph

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THE RIGHT HOUSE, Cor. King and [illegible] HAMILTON

New Dress Goods

[illegible] inches wide, some union and [illegible] cloth finish, bought at a big [illegible] from 30c. to 65c., all [illegible] 25c

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New Spring Capes.

[illegible] cloth, velvet collar, all sizes [illegible] and black, extra well made [illegible]

New Prints.

[illegible] new designs, 32 in. wide [illegible] 4½c

New Flannelettes

[illegible] quality Canadian, 32 inches wide, worth 15c. for 8½c

New English Flannelettes

[illegible] inches wide, extra quality, sold everywhere at from 12½ to 15c 11½c

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New Patterns in Spring Ginghams.

[illegible] inches wide, fast colors, bordered 10c

New Canadian Shirtings

[illegible] indigo dyes, absolutely fast colors 10c.
[illegible] quality, widest width 12½c.

Special Job Line.

Dress Ginghams, wide width, fast colors 6½c.

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New Table Linen.

Linen Damask, 70 inch 37½c
Damask, 70 inch 32c.

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Extra [illegible] shades

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Black and colored, many stores sell 75 cents

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For ladies and children, all sizes, [illegible]

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Extra quality, all wool, Men's Shirts, Drawers, the [illegible] kind

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Good quality
Extra quality

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All leather, solid straps, good size [illegible]

New Cottonades

Good quality, special line [illegible]

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